

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The following remarks are responsive to the Office Action of. Claims 1-47 remain in the application. Claims 1, 12, 25, 37 and 45-47 have been amended. Specifically, claims 46 and 47 have been amended to reflect the correct dependency as requested. The above amendments are supported by the Specification as filed. Accordingly, no new matter is added.

In the office action of July 16, 2003, the claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by Hakala et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,452,544 (hereinafter "Hakala"). It is respectfully submitted, however, that Hakala does not teach each and every element of the claims as presently recited. Specifically, Hakala does not teach receiving survey-related data or processing survey-related data such that images of objects are displayed, wherein surveyed positions of the objects are shown in relation to the user or display device, as recited in the present claims.

Hakala discusses displaying a map image to a person using either a handheld or head-worn display. The map image is generated based on the location and direction of the handheld or head-worn display. The map information is either previously downloaded and stored on the device or dynamically updated as the user navigates within an area. In either case, the display indicates where the user is in relation to the area depicted by the map.

The present claims, however, recite receiving survey-related data and processing the data to generate and display images of objects, wherein surveyed positions of the objects are shown in relation to the user or display. In other words, displaying the exact position of the surveyed objects relative to the user's position.


The map data in Hakala merely shows where a user is located within a map image that is based upon general non-surveyed topographical information such as street names and points of interest. Such a map image does not provide or display surveyed positions of objects in relation to the user or display device, as recited in the present claims. For at least these reasons, Hakala does not anticipate the recited claims.

For at least f the foregoing reasons, the claims are patentable over the references cited in the Office Action. If there are any additional fees due in connection with this communication, please charge our deposit account no. 02-2666.

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